

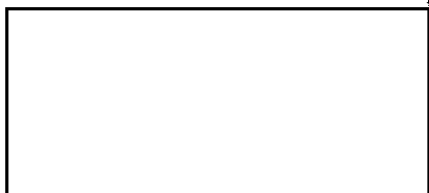
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On behalf of the Agency I would like to express to you my very sincere appreciation for the understanding and considerate manner in which you recently handled a problem affecting this organization. All of the personnel concerned have expressed their admiration of your support. I recognize that this was an episode which none of us would like to repeat and I am grateful for everything that you did.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles

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